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29 May 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to DD/I (Administration)
FROM : Special Assistant to AD/RR
SUBJECT : Renewal of Consultant Contracts for FY 1954

1. This Office requests that the personal service contracts for the members of the following panels be renewed for FY 1954.

a. Economic Advisory Panel: This panel provides counsel to AD/RR on matters pertaining to the proper interpretation of economic principles in terms of the Soviet economy. The chairman of the panel is [REDACTED]

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b. The Industrial Advisory Panel: This group of prominent industrialists provides an integrated judgment of the OIR research program and advises AD/RR on gaps in the program which the panel believes to be of sufficient strategic importance to merit close study.

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c. The Electrical Equipment Panel: The rapidly changing electronics field is of great importance to the economy of any nation. The analysts in Industrial Division/OIR depend heavily on the consultatory function of this panel to maintain their current knowledge of the field at maximum.

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d. The Aircraft Panel: The dearth of information on the Soviet aircraft industry requires that the interpretation of that industry be carried on largely as an extrapolation or deduction from US practice. The Aircraft Panel provides guidance for this purpose.

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e. The Agriculture Panel: This panel sits in critical judgment of information received on the Soviet Agricultural Economy. Much of the program being followed by the Agriculture Branch has been suggested by this panel.

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f. The Petroleum Panel: The quantitative evaluation of one of the most important aspects of strategic planning, the availability of POL, requires that people who have the gross outlook of the petroleum industry advise analysts on the significance of information in this field.

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g. The Chemical Panel: The chemical industry of any economy is a rapidly growing one. The interpretative efforts of prominent US industrial chemists applied to the Soviet scene permits the anticipation of significant developments in this field.

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2. I should like to call your particular attention to the following groups of consultants. These consultants will no longer be required by ORR. This Office strongly recommends that these highly competent people be tactfully notified of the non-renewal of their contracts. For example, we have been concerned in the past by the fact that form letters were being used to advise prospective consultants of the progress of their clearance proceedings. We trust that form letters will not be sent out advising these consultants that their services will no longer be required.

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